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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/8/54	REPORT MADE BY W. LAM E. KERRY
TITLE Viktor Frankl, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INT. SEC. RECORD - M.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The European Case File 15-674 reflects the subject was sponsored for entry into the U.S. by the newspaper "America", 5705 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. There are no affidavits in the file signed by the subject. The file contains verbal statements reflecting membership in the Centro Studentesco from 1935 until 1936, Societaa Studenti Inevangi from 1931 until 1936, Societaa dei Journalisti from 1935 until 1939, and from 1935 until 1939 the Oreste Demmalui, in which he was Secretary, Administrator and propagandist. Claims that except for above groups he was never a member of any party or of any organization.

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Subject: Mr. SAMUEL M. H., supervisor, Records Unit, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York, made available the European Case file 15674 of the Displaced Persons Commission records, which are in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This case file pertains to VIKTOR FRANKL and consists solely of the processing material of the Displaced Persons Commission pertaining to the subject. There is nowhere in the file any signed statement or affidavit executed by the subject.

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Ohio.

The United States Displaced Persons Commission, Security Report dated May 27, 1950, reflects the following agency checks:

The Berlin Document Center;

Italian Government Files;

Embassy Files;

Interrogation;

Questura Good Conduct Certificate;

Counter Intelligence Corps checks (German and Austrian), all of which are negative;

The Rome fingerprint check listed as pending.

The interrogation report reflected no discrepancies from information listed on TRIPA's personal documents.

It was certified in the security report that based upon the sources of information available to the commission at the time, it was found that VIOREL TRIPA is not and has not been a member of, or participated in, any movement which is or has been hostile to the United States or the form of the government of the United States.

The Interrogation Form (3C-4) dated May 19, 1950 reflects: (1) "Applicant states that from June, 1935 until April, 1939 and from July 40 until March, 1941, he was a reporter-journalist for two Rumanian-Greek Orthodox newspapers (Luzina Catalar and Oastea Downului).

(a) "Applicant states that he was arrested by the German Gestapo in March, 1941 for political reasons. Applicant states that he does not know of what

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"he was accused, but assumes that it was for the anti-German tendencies of his articles.

(2) Applicant states that he was a member of the Centro Studentesco from 1935 until 1936. He states that he was a member of the Societatea "Studenti Teologici" from 1931 until 1936. From 1935 until 1939 he was a member of Societa Dei Jurnalisti in Sibiu. From 1935 until 1939 he was a member of the Gastea Deamului, as well as Secretary, Administrator and Propagandist of that organization. Applicant states that, except as mentioned above, he never was a member of any party or any organization.

"Signed FRED STINGL,
Commission Interrogating
Officer"

(Note: This is not a sworn statement and was not notarized or signed by VIGREL TRIPA)

Included in the material available in the file was the following physical description and historical background:

Name:	VIGREL TRIPA, wa
Date of Birth:	June 25, 1914
Place of Birth:	Campani, Transylvania, Rumania
Sex:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Height:	171 (Measurement system not indicated)
Weight:	69 (Measurement system not indicated)
Languages:	He reads, writes and speaks Rumanian, Italian, German and French.

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Activities:	(As listed below)	
1930 to June 2', 1935	University of Iassy	Theology
June 28, 1935 to April 30, 1939	Sibiu	Journal - Administration Religious newspaper
April 10, 1939 to July 25, 1940	University of Berlin	Philosophy (Rumanian Government Scholarship)
July 25, 1940 to March 26, 1941	University of Bucharest	Journalist - Religious and popular newspapers.
March 25, 1941 to December 18, 1942	Berskenbrusk (Fürstenwalde)	Forced labor (Office followed by political reasons)
December 18, 1942 to December 21, 1942	Spandau	Prisoner
December 24, 1942 to February 28, 1943	Buchenwald	Prisoner
March 1, 1943 to August 30, 1943	Dachau	Prisoner
August 30, 1944 to November 15, 1944	Wien, Austria	Liberated - unemployed
November 15, 1944 to March, 1945	Tyrol Province, Austria	Wandering

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March, 1945 to
April 27, 1945

Innsbruck,
Austria

Language
lecturer at
University

April 28, 1945

Escaped to Italy
at Brenner

April 28, 1945 to
January 12, 1950

Peraro, Italy

P. teacher
at religious
order O.S.M.

The records of the Displaced Persons Commission are in the custody of the District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service of New York, at 70 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York.

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